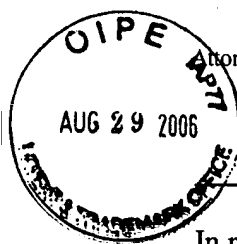


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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 24, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for a 2-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to August 24, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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